

Mr. President, Appropriations gives notice of hearing for Friday, January 29, signed by Senator Warner.

Mr. President, Transportation Committee to whom was referred LB 857 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File. That is signed by Senator Lamb as Chair of that particular committee. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The Chair is pleased to introduce some guests of Senator Langford under the north balcony. We have Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mansel from Kearney, Nebraska. Mrs. Mansel happens to be the Buffalo County Clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Mansel, would you please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting with us this morning. Item number five, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Baack as Chair of the Government Committee would report favorably upon the appointment of Mr. Robert Sim to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. That report is found on page 446 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Chairman, Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. The confirmation hearing was held for Robert Sim a couple of days ago and I do wish to report out this...the confirmation report favorably from the committee. Robert Sim is a vice-president of mortgages and real estate for the Woodmen Accident and Life Company here in Lincoln. His educational background is that he has a degree in agricultural economics from UN-L and he has been extremely active in many professional associations and also in many civic and religious associations. He was actually appointed to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission on February 10 of '86 and served out the remaining time of the term which ended on June 30 of '87, then he was immediately reappointed and we are here to affirm that reappointment and I would urge you to do so. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the report offered by Senator Baack? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the report, please vote aye, opposed nay. On the confirmation report, have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the